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TI - Operation controller for image handling system of electron image pick-up apparatus of digital still camera - accesses approval of operation based on identified user who records photography image when performing reproduction, elimination or duplication of recorded image

AB - JP11266430 NOVELTY - A control unit has right to access for performing approval of operation based on user identified by an identification unit (60) who records the photography image when performing reproduction, elimination or duplication of image recorded by the user.

- USE - For controlling operation of image handling system of electron image pick-up apparatus used for recording and reproducing still-picture image in digital still camera.

- ADVANTAGE - Performs user registration easily as user's fingerprint is input for identifications instead of user. Enables user to protect his recording image. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram of user identification unit in digital still camera. (60) User identification unit.

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TI - IMAGE HANDLING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

AB - PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To protect a recorded picture by permitting or inhibiting the use of the access right related to the recorded picture based on the then discrimination result for a user at the time of operation of reproducing, erase, or copy of the recorded picture to place operational restrictions on others free reproducing or copy of the picture, which the user photographed, in accordance with user's intention.

| - SOLUTION: When the name of the user is inputted from a user name input part 61, a user discrimination means 60 of a digital still camera extracts the user as data by a user data extraction part 62 and stores it in a user data storage part 63. Meanwhile, when a password of the user is inputted to a password input part 64 as another input information for discrimination, the password is collated with user data by a collation part 65 to discriminate whether the password is valid or not. Thus, others are disabled from freely reproducing or erasing the recorded picture of the registered user or copying it to an external device in accordance with the intention of the user himself.

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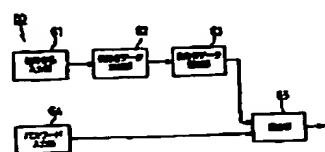
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